

November 26, 1963

Honorable Pierce McBride  
Justice of the Peace  
310 Court House  
Dallas, Texas

Re: Lee Harvey Oswald  
11-24-63  
Our M63-356

Dear Judge McBride:

The autopsy studies on Lee Harvey Oswald, 24 year old white male on whom you authorized an autopsy November 24, 1963, have been completed.

The cause of death is found to be hemorrhage, secondary to a gunshot wound of the chest. There was penetration of the stomach, liver, aorta and kidney. The missile had been removed from the body prior to transmission to the morgue.

Routine studies will be done and if anything more of significance is encountered, you will be immediately notified.

With kindest personal regards,

Very sincerely yours,

Earl F. Rose, M. D.

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cc: Hon. Henry Wade  
Capt. J. W. Frits  
Dr. J. M. Richard  
Mrs. Maurice Iann